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## **HOW DO I FILE A RESCISSION OF PATERNITY?**

If a party that signed an Acknowledgement of Paternity Affidavit\* believes that the father listed on the birth certificate is not the biological parent of the child, they may file a rescission of paternity form\* with this office.

The form must be signed in the presence of a notary public by one of the parties who signed the Acknowledgment of Paternity Affidavit, and it must be received in this office **within 60 days** of the date the Acknowledgment of Paternity Affidavit was filed with this office or prior to the date of an administrative or judicial proceeding relating to the child and the person signing - whichever is earlier.

The Idaho Rescission form can be obtained from:

- Our office lobby located at 450 W. State St., Boise, ID 83702
- By contacting this office at 208-334-5980; we will mail the form to you

There is no fee to file a rescission of paternity.

Upon receipt of a valid rescission of paternity form, the birth certificate will be held from certification until a court of law makes a determination of paternity or non-paternity for the child. Please click on the link titled "HOW DO I FILE A COURT DETERMINATION OF PATERNITY" at <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/health/vitalrecordsandhealthstatistics/legal/tabid/1507/default.aspx> for more information.

The Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics does not have a public counter. Your request may be dropped off in our lobby drop box located at 450 West State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702, or mailed to our post office box:

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